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Record-Breaking Crowd Attends '55 Homecoming

Seven hundred students, the largest number ever attending a bonfire-rally, were present at the pre-Homecoming ceremonies last Thursday evening. The 1955 Homecoming Princess, Blanche Bell, was revealed at the rally.

The event literally "went over with a bang" when unidentified students tossed firecrackers into the blaze.

Victorious Spirit Prevails

The victorious spirit continued at Friday's downtown parade, the Homecoming game against Idaho State and the dance that evening at Peony Park.

At the game halftime ceremonies the 1955 Princess was presented with a letter sweater from the "O" Club and bouquets from the Student Council and Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities. Ak-Sar-Ben Royalty at Game.

President Milo Bail, 1955 Ak-Sar-Ben King, introduced the Queen, Miss Ann Pettis, at the ceremonies. Homecoming Day was designated as Ak-Sar-Ben Day.

The Board of Regents, Deans of the colleges, student representatives, and Ak-Sar-Ben Governors and officials and their wives were honored at a luncheon pre-

ceding the game. Students attending were Miss Bell, Betty Ellsworth, GATEWAY editor; Lowell Huber, Interfraternity Council president; Dick Matthews, AF-ROTC wing commander; Joan Palladino, Marching Angels commander; Lew Radcliffe, Student Council president; Judy Rogers, Panhellenic Council president, and Charlotte Stanley, Independents president. Dr. Bail was host.

Vogel Directed Homecoming

Junior Student Council member, Pat Vogel, was chairman of the school holiday. Campus organizations, directed by the Council, provided decorations for dignitary boxes at the game, the players' entrance and football field and Peony Park ballroom. Independents and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity directed work on the Princess' float and band float, respectively.

Posters welcoming alumni were provided by Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The Home Economics Club designed and constructed four gowns for the Princess' attendants. The costumes, which will be kept for future use, are of white cotton sateen and are trimmed in turquoise fringe.

Vocation Day Tests Planned For Tomorrow

Tests to aid students in determining their interests and abilities will be given all day tomorrow, beginning at 8 a. m. in Room 438. This battery of test on Vocational Testing Day will supplement those given all entering University students.

The test series, which should take about seven hours, is free to all registered day school students. It would normally cost \$35. Students who are unable to take the tests Saturday may take them Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30. About three and a half hours of tests will be given each of those nights.

Especially Good for Underclassmen "The tests are especially beneficial to freshmen and sophomores," said Dr. B. Gale Oleson, head of the Testing Bureau, "so that they may determine their major field immediately.

"However, junior and senior students often take the tests for reassurance that they are doing the right thing," he told Greek and Independent society presidents at a luncheon Tuesday.

Test scores will be recorded prior to second semester registration, which begins Jan. 9, to aid students in selecting new subjects. Scores will be confidential and will be given only to the student's counselor for interpretation.

Dr. Oleson stresses that these tests are not to be compared to the freshman aptitude tests, however they will supplement them. This series will include Differential Aptitude Tests, Occupational Interest Inventory and Kuder Preference Record.

In the past these tests have been available to students only on an individual basis. Vocational Testing Day was introduced this year to enable easier testing of the increased enrollment. Records of former tests date back to 1946.

OU Song Contest Draws 13 Entries

The GATEWAY-sponsored school song contest is a success! Thirteen entries were submitted to the Publications Office before the Wednesday deadline.

A panel of seven judges, selected by the GATEWAY staff, will choose the five outstanding Alma Mater songs. Students will choose the winning entry at an all-school convocation in December. Arrangements will be prepared by harmony classes. The winner will receive \$15. The Student Council will verify the final decision and designate that song as the official Omaha U song.

Authors and titles of song entries are as follows: Anonymous, "Hail to Omaha U"; Blanche Bell, "Alma Mater—Omaha U"; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonner, "Alma Mater—Omaha University"; Rebecca Chartier, Don Holmberg and

Pat Nolan, "Alma Mater"; Berk Forsythe, "We'll Sing a Song for Omaha," and Marylin Johnson, "Alma Mater."

Others are Bill Johnston, "Omaha University Alma Mater"; J. Miller, "Fair Omaha"; George W. Muhlbach, "Omaha, Our Alma Mater"; Susan Rowe, "Alma Mater Song"; Carol Rice and Ronald Meyer, "Alma Mater"; Bonnie Jean Sorenson, "Alma Mater Song," and Carole Wickman, "Alma Mater Song."

Rules of the contest, which appeared in the Oct. 21 issue of the GATEWAY, stated that all full-time students, faculty and staff are eligible for the contest. Entries were requested to have both lyrics and music.

One Entry from File

All persons except one entering the contest were those qualified according to the rules. "We'll Sing a Song for Omaha," written by University alum Forsythe, was selected for judging as the outstanding one among filed songs that were out of existence.

Dr. James Peterson, head of the Music Department, is chairman of the judging committee. He will be assisted by Betty Ellsworth, GATEWAY editor; Jim Erixon, Alumni Executive Secretary; Dr. Leslie Garlough, head of General Science Department; C. Glenn Lewis, head of the Union Planning Committee; Dr. Jay M. MacGregor, Dean of Student Personnel and Lew Radcliffe, Student Council president.

The need for a school song became apparent when no song could be found to identify only Omaha University and when students and faculty were contacted through a poll directed by the GATEWAY.

Faculty Women Plan For December Meeting

The University Faculty Women's Club will meet Dec. 10 for a Christmas party and dinner in the Student Club.

Present will be all members and their husbands, special guests and the Board of Regents.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Roy Robbins and Mrs. D. N. Marquardt. On their committee are Mrs. Guenter Schmalz, Mrs. Alden Aust, Mrs. Francis Hearst, Mrs. Walter Linstromberg and Mrs. Richard Thoman.

Convo To Feature Irish Play Scenes

Interested in drama, but not enough to sit through entire productions? If so, the all-student Convocation Dec. 1 is the answer. Scenes from great Irish plays will be presented from 9:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. in the University Auditorium.

Selections from "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Pygmalion," "Riders to the Sea," and "Shadows and Substance" will be given by Dermot McNamara and Helena Carroll.

Dean of Students Jay B. MacGregor encourages student attendance, stressing the fact that these entertainers are being brought here at great expense—the money coming from the Student Activity fund.

Classes at this time will be dismissed for the Convo.

Dermot McNamara, formerly of the Dublin Players and the Abbey Theater in Ireland, played the Gate Theater in Dublin for two years. He has appeared in British films, on the American legitimate stage and television programs.

Daughter of playwright Paul V. trained in London, has toured with English repertory groups and appeared in British films. As a member of the touring Dublin Players, she has appeared on America's legitimate stage and television programs.

Notices

Only three days remain to have Greek pictures taken. Monday is the deadline. Pictures are being taken at Rolland Studios, 209 South 15th Street from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. on weekdays. No appointments are needed at these times.

Pictures will be taken by appointment from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. tonight and Monday.

Classes will be dismissed at 9:40 p. m. Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation. Students will resume classes at 8 a. m. the following Monday. The GATEWAY will not be published during the pre-Thanksgiving week. The next issue will be Dec. 2.

President To Receive New Students, Parents

President Bail's reception for new students and their parents will be held from 7:30 to 9 p. m. tonight.

Refreshments will be served in the University Auditorium. Six "Sabres" will act as door-ushers, with various Waokiya women acting as hostesses.

University officials remind visitors that parking space may be at a premium, due to the fact of the College of Adult Education being in session.

A guest book will be paced in the auditorium, and visitors are requested to sign it.



Student Council President Lew Radcliffe presents OU's 1955 Homecoming Princess, Blanche Bell to a cheering crowd. Identity of the Princess was announced at a Bonfire the night previous to the game. The 27th annual celebration was climaxed by a win over Idaho State, 18-7, and a dance at Peony Park.

Athletic Committee Prepares To Act on Possible Bowl Bid

The University is prepared to act immediately should it receive a bowl bid.

The Faculty Athletic Committee met Tuesday to discuss the possibility of a post-season bowl game bid and recommended that three rules be followed. No bowl bid has been received yet.

The committee recommended that the University should consider only National Collegiate Athletic Association certified bowls.

Bid Must "Pay the Freight"

Any bid received will be considered only if it will "pay the freight." First consideration would go to players, coaches and staff. The players referred to are those on the regular traveling roster. Others would be sent as spectators.

The committee also set up a

tentative priority list, effective only if funds permit persons other than players, coaches or staff to attend. The special consideration, in order of preference, would be wives of players and coaches, cheerleaders, University band and Sabres and Angels.

Nearly 300 Attended Last Year

Nearly 300 persons from Omaha attended last year's Tangerine Bowl game at Orlando, Fla. All those mentioned above were provided with free transportation.

The three bowl bids received last year were from the Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.; Mineral Bowl, Excelsior Springs, Mo. and the Tangerine Bowl. The first bid arrived the day following the team's last game, Nov. 11 with Doane. The Tangerine Bowl bid was accepted Nov. 13, 1954.

'Arts College Reading Program' Proposed By Vermont Prof; To Require 42 Books - Seniors Goof On Spelling

Burlington, Vt.—(IP)—An "Arts College Reading Program," which would require every student to read a total of 42 specified books by the beginning of his senior year, has been proposed to the College's Curriculum Committee by Professor B. B. Murdock, assistant professor of Psychology, University of Vermont.

Answer to Valid Criticism

According to Professor Murdock, "This reading program may answer some of the valid criticism which has been aimed at present-day education, namely, the lack of integration of knowledge, overspecialization, and ignorance in many areas of knowledge. The more obvious advantages of my proposal are that it would enlarge upon and broaden the students' interests and knowledge. In addition, it would provide a common core of information around which instructors could relate classroom materials."

"For instance," Murdock continued, "those teaching junior and senior courses could safely assume that references to works included on the reading list would be understood."

Where, How Most Important

"Of the many practical problems that will arise, the matter of where and how to obtain the necessary number of books seems to be the most important. I imagine that many of the books would be available in paper-cover editions which would reduce their cost. Perhaps each of the 14 departments involved will appropriate part of their library funds to the purchase of several copies of 'their' books. Also, since some of the readings will undoubtedly be done over the summers, students' home libraries will supply them."

According to Professor Murdock's plan, each of the 14 departments of the College of Arts and Sciences would submit three titles of general interest and value to all students, especially those who are not majoring in that field of study. The student would read the works on the list at his convenience and at the beginning of his senior year would be tested on his knowledge of the assigned material.

Whitted Elected New Alum Prexy

The University of Omaha Alumni Association has elected Warren Whitted President for 1955-56. He succeeds Bob Seitzer. Announcement of new officers was made by Executive Secretary Jim Erixon.

Other new officers are: Vice-president, Donald B. Johnson, who succeeds Warren Whitted; Secretary, Mrs. Eileen Wolfe Damhoff, who succeeds Mrs. Jean Duncan Pettit; and Alan R. Pascale, who succeeds Don J. Pfisterer as Treasurer.

Beginning a three-year term on the Board of Governors are Charles Ammons, Mrs. Mary Uhl Collins, Gunnar Horn (who was re-elected), Dean Don Pfisterer, and Sally Step. Erwin Schultz was elected to a one-year term.

Ballots were received from 33 states besides Nebraska and Iowa, and from Canada, England, Germany, Greenland, Hawaii, Korea and New Foundland.

Four hundred fifty-eight ballots were counted in the election. Seventeen were received after final tally was made.

Erixon said the first Executive Board meeting will be Dec. 7.

Princess' Float Built By Nominating Group

The Princess' float was designed and constructed by the group who nominated her for the all-school election. Blanche Bell, 1955 Homecoming Princess, was a candidate of the Independent Student Association. That group chose one of the two floats which were in the downtown parade as its project.

Florida Elks Ask Gateway for Photo

A picture appearing in the January Tangerine Bowl issue of the GATEWAY will be used as the "lead" story of the Florida Elks News.

John W. Morgan, vice-president of the Florida State Elks Association, requested the picture last week. His letter said "... we felt we had a great game last year and could possibly have Omaha back again."

The Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., is sponsored by the Elks Association. Proceeds from the only charity Bowl go to the Harry Anna Crippled Children's Home, Umatilla, Fla. Members of OU's football team were the first in history to present the home with toys when they visited there.

"Spelling is the gateway to learning," prophesies Dean of Students Jay B. MacGregor. And from the written criticisms on Senior Executive Day, it appears that seniors aren't all they're cut out to be.

So many spelling errors appeared in the evaluation turned in by each senior attending the event, that the Placement Office was too embarrassed to turn them over to the Rotary Club for review. The individual reports will be summarized in one type-written, error-free report from the Placement office.

The quote from Dean MacGregor is not to be confused with spelling errors of the GATEWAY, however. It is understood that the staff has enough bloopers in printing such tricky words as "principal" and "application."

Ironically, one of the tests to be given by the Testing Bureau Saturday will cover spelling ability.

Vocal Group To Sing At Annual Celebration

The University of Omaha Choir has been asked to sing for the fifth annual celebration dinner of the National Council of Churches of Christ on Nov. 28 at the Legion Club Palm Room.

Under the direction of John E. Miller, associate Professor of Music, the group will sing four secular songs for the interdenominational Christian Organization.

Two of the selections will be accompanied by James Felton, organist.

Nine Entries Accepted For Literary Magazine

Nine contributors to the "Grain of Sand," University literary magazine, have been announced by faculty advisers, Dr. Ralph Wardle and Dr. Robert D. Harper.

The magazine will include short stories by Jerry R. Emery, Larry Means, Suzanne Moss, Elaine Sternhill, and Wendell Walker.

Students contributing poems are Stanley Charnovsky, Mary Jo Laseil, Marcia Morris, and Annette Nicas. The magazine will be available for students early in December in the University Bookstore.

Stop in Between Classes

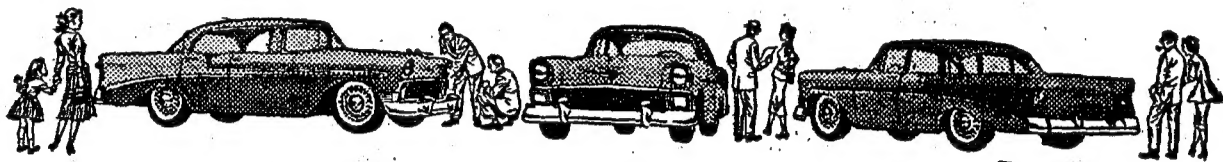
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President Milo Bail will explain the development of Omaha U from the time of its founding in 1908. Student Council President Lew Radcliffe will review student activities for the year; Regents' President Clarence Kirkland will relate future plans. Films will be taken of the various colleges.

Ferron Halvorson, director of radio station KWOU, Robert McGranahan, public relations director, and journalism and television student will assist in the film presentation. Students are Betty Ellsworth, Bob Henkel, Galen Lillethorup, Pat Nolan and Judy Rogers.

OU Debaters Journey To Bradley University

Five OU students will participate in the Bradley University intercollegiate Forensics Tournament Nov. 18-19 at Peoria, Ill.

Students making the trip are Jean Bednar, Carolyn Nevins, Niles Pixley, Joe Paluka and Bruce Peterson. Duane Hill, Professor of Political Science, will accompany the students.

Fore Memorial Room Dismantled, Awaiting Library Building Home

The crowded conditions at OU have pushed a five-year member of the University "staff" temporarily out of existence.

The Harry Fore reading room which, for the past five years, has been in the large corner room at the east end of the main third-floor hall was dismantled at the beginning of this semester. The room is now office space for Mr. Sullenger.

Couldn't Move Library

School librarian Miss Ellen Lord commented, "We couldn't fold up the library to relieve overcrowding so we moved what we could." The Fore room was a popular informal study room and was used as a class and seminar room for the creative writing class.

The Fore room was officially dedicated on Nov. 1, 1950, in memory of retired English and creative writing professor Harry Fore. Many of the Fore room books were volumes donated to the library by Mr. Fore before his death at Christmas, 1949. More books were sent by his family to the school after his death.

Housed in New Library

Until the new library opens in December, the Fore room will be recreated in the Library building. It will contain the same books and furniture it had in its previous location.

Library Moving Plans Progress; 'Operation Booklift' Needs Help

Plans for moving into the new Library have been progressing this week according to University Vice-President Charles Koff.

The first truckload of furniture for the Library arrived Tuesday.

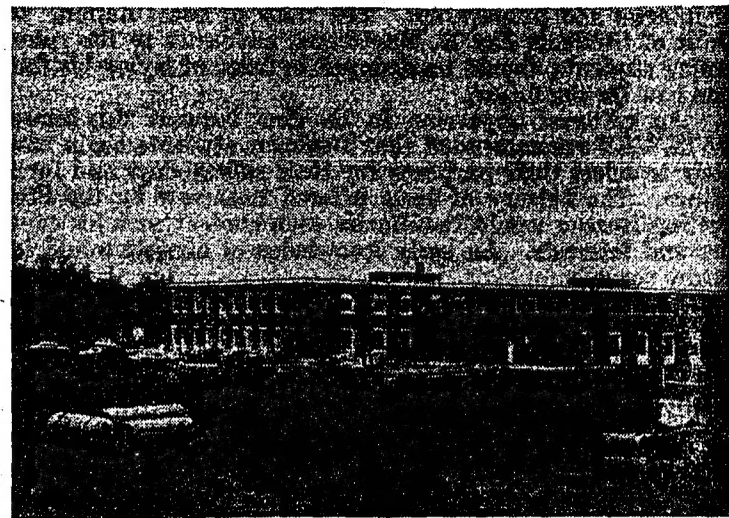
The old library will be reconverted into classroom space and will be ready for second semester class use.

Students wishing to display and exploit their physical stamina during Christmas vacation, should contact the University Employment Service.

"Operation Booklift," involving the movement of 104,000 volumes from the crowded basement stacks to their home in the new Library building will begin Dec. 17. If students are cooperative, movement should be completed by the evening of Dec. 23. Students will be paid for their work.

The main book collection will be moved by a hand truck with specially constructed bookshelves. Working in relays, it is expected that about 300 volumes can be moved per trip. The relays will operate in a constant shuttle, with relief crews taking over at appropriate times to enable the regular employees to take "coffee breaks."

New equipment has been arriving daily and bookcases on the second floor will be completed before Thanksgiving.



Workmen grade land in preparation for construction of the new Library parking lot.

Lack of Steel Causes Music Building Delay

Completion date for the Music Building has been postponed to Jan. 15, OU Vice-President Charles Hoff said Wednesday.

The delay is due to the inability to get structural steel and metal window frames. December 15 was the proposed date of completion.

New Library Car Lot Ready Next Month

Weather permitting the new Library parking lot will be completed and ready for student use the early part of December, University Vice-President Charles Hoff announced Wednesday.

Dugdale Construction Co. began excavation for the lot last Monday.

The crushed rock parking area of the lot will accommodate 90 to 100 cars. It will not be metered.

Hospital Awards \$300 To OU Student Nurse

Jo Anna Renaud, OU freshman student nurse, has been announced as winner of the first scholarship given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Jenny Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The \$300 scholarship, which is applicable to tuition and books, was given to Miss Renaud after her letter of application was accepted.



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Awake to Weekend Events

Two events this weekend merit the attention of every University student.

Every student should be alert to furthering his background of interest and preparation. The "Law of Least Action," which Dean of Students Jay B. MacGregor advocates as the rule governing students, should be dropped in favor of laying his foundation now for the future.

An editorial appearing in the first issue of this semester's GATEWAY recommended that freshmen students begin immediately to select their purposes for their college days and for their future. The battery of tests offered tomorrow by the Student Testing Bureau would familiarize each student with his capabilities and interests. An early knowledge of himself would insure future success.

The President's reception for parents of freshmen would impress the importance of the University upon the family. The faculty desires to know each student personally, and to know and understand his family. Sometimes this understanding of family background could lead to more constructive help for the student.

Keep these weekend advantages in mind, for both YOU and your PARENTS will profit.

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College Can Promote U.S. Philanthropy

There is an increasing need for trained specialists in the nation's "character building" agencies. Shortages in social, recreation, education and health programs call for more college-trained personnel.

To meet the problem, a ten-year plan of expanding the student body, college facilities and courses was selected this year by Springfield (Mass.) College. The course concentrates on juvenile delinquency control, character building services, rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, vocational guidance, personnel administration and secondary school teaching.

Philanthropy an Industry

College President Donald O. Stone said the major objective of the plan is to "swell the flow of trained personnel into the nation's fourth largest industry—American philanthropy. Americans are contributing more than \$4,000,000 annually to charitable, gift-supported institutions. The donor, whether an individual or a corporation, has the right to expect that such institutions are in the hands of skilled, thoroughly-trained men and women."

Dr. Stone pointed out that the YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts and boys' clubs alone operate on a combined annual budget of more than \$275,000,000, "making these agencies among the nation's largest enterprises."

The first step of the 10-year plan calls for immediate launching of a program to raise \$3,000,000 divided about equally between a modernization and expansion of the Springfield campus, and a

broadening of the curriculum.

Five Campus Sections

The Springfield campus is realigned into five sections, Dr. Stone said, and each devoted to a single purpose. Five major activities—instruction, men's and women's residences, social-religious, and physical education—will occupy these separate areas.

The first building units include completion of the new women's dormitory, construction of science and humanities buildings, a college union, and two teaching auditoria at an estimated cost of \$1,750,000. Simultaneously, the academic program of the College expanded to encompass "community service fields" that are in growing need of trained specialists. Original plans called for a 65 per cent increase in the student body, with a goal of 1,550 full-time students anticipated by 1965, Dr. Stone said.

College Planned Enrollment Rise

It was estimated that the number of students preparing for various fields would rise in the following proportions: 210 per cent in character building, juvenile delinquency prevention and recreation; 134 per cent in health, rehabilitation, medical technology, and pre-medical; 66 per cent in elementary and secondary school teaching, and 122 per cent in counseling and personnel administration.

A sum of \$1,250,000 was set aside to raise faculty pay, to enlarge the faculty as needed for the extensive work, to make available more scholarships and to put the entire program on a more solid basis for the first few years.

Bond Issue Prime Factor In OU Future

By Jeanne Barton

The Board of Education of the Omaha School District has placed an issue before the voters. They have asked for a "yes" or "no" vote on a 20-million-dollar bond issue.

This Nov. 22 election could determine the quality of students that will attend Omaha University in future years. Of last year's freshmen class of 597, 392 were from the Omaha high schools.

Birth Increase Overloads

Omaha is a growing city. Its business, industry, schools and population are growing. As the city is expanding, more schools and other civic improvements are needed.

The increase in births following World War II has overloaded the schools. Resident births in Omaha in 1940 numbered 3,577. The estimate for 1955 is 7,400—more than double.

School enrollments have increased 7,329 since 1950. The elementary enrollment is now 29,203 which is an all-time high for the school district. By 1960 the elementary enrollment will increase 9,000.

Overcrowding Evident

The school population is not the same as it was a decade ago. Decentralization has caused younger families with children to move to the fringes of the city. This has caused a demand for schools in previously uninhabited areas.

Examples of overcrowding are evident everywhere. At South High the freshman class can't fit into the school auditorium which has a capacity of 630. The school, built for 1,700 students, has an enrollment of 2,550.

Corrigan grade school has an enrollment of 523. It is supposed to hold only 385 pupils.

At Jefferson school the old building, formerly abandoned, must be used to capacity.

Major Portions to Junior Highs

Belvedere grade school had an enrollment in 1950 of 427 pupils. Today it has 871. Three additions have been added to the building, and a fourth is needed.

The major portion of the \$20,000,000 bond issue—\$14,700,000 would go toward the construction of seven completely new junior high schools in various parts of the city.

A junior high school is a school designed to meet the special need of adolescent boys and girls in the age group of 12 to 15 years. The construction would relieve enrollment situations in the entire city.

Carole Kratky Chosen For 'Miss Quota' Title

Carole Kratky, sophomore business administration major, has been named "Miss Quota" for the 1956 Junior Chamber of Commerce membership drive.

As "Miss Quota" she will attend Chamber luncheons and other so-

cial gatherings. She was 1955 Tomahawk Beauty Queen and 1955 Rose of Delta Stg. She was runner-up in the national Rose of Delta Stg contest. Miss Kratky is also a member of Chi Omega and Angels.



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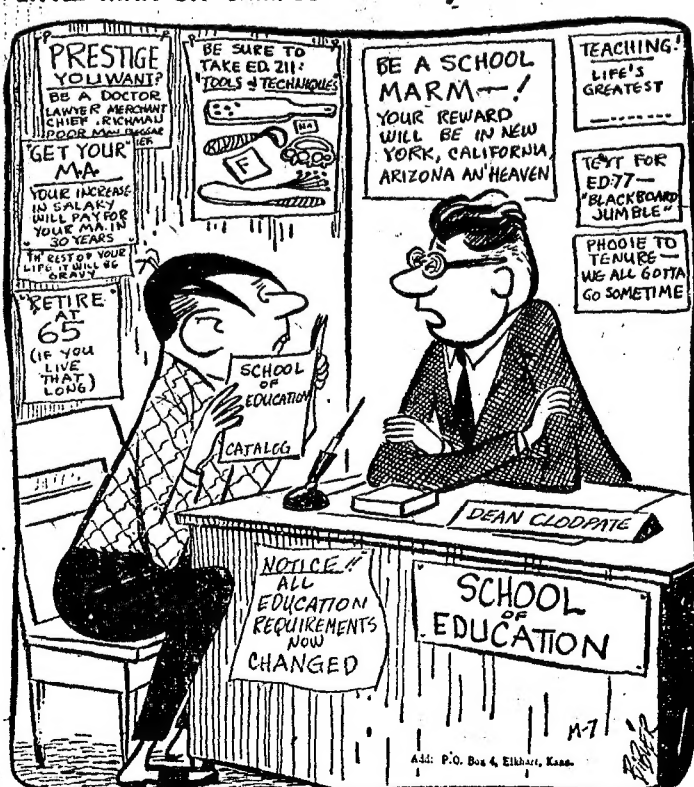
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Yap, Kohn End Series Of World Affairs Talks

Dr. Diosado Yap and Dr. Hans Kohn were the last two speakers at the Institute on World Affairs here.

Seven speakers in all were invited to the Institute, an annual series sponsored by the History and Government department of the University.

Dr. Yap, editor and publisher of BATAAN, spoke on "Southeast Asia Since Geneva" Nov. 9 in the Auditorium. Dr. Kohn, history professor at the City college of New York, discussed "The World and the West," last Wednesday.

Dr. Kohn studied at the Institute for Advanced Study in Chicago, where Dr. Albert Einstein studied. He was a prisoner of the Russians in 1914. At the time he was captured, he was an infantry officer in the Austrian army. His time in Russia allowed him to study the Russian language and customs.

Dr. Kohn is past president of the American Association of Adult Education and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity.

The Institute on World Affairs was open to all students with activity cards. It was at 8:15 p. m. Wednesdays in the Auditorium.

Loan Application Approved at Coe

Preliminary application for a \$1,165,000 loan to Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been approved by the Federal Housing and Home Financing Agency and the Office of Education.

The loan is for construction of dormitories, a student center and dining facilities.

At its fall meeting, the Coe board of trustees authorized the college President Howard H. Brooks and its executive and building committees to prepare the final applications with specifications.

Facilities in this central building would include lounge and dining rooms, the college book store, student meeting rooms, private dining rooms, snack bar and game room.

President Brooks also announced the opening of the 1955-56 Coe Growth and Building Fund campaign with goals of \$1,100,000 for the continuance of the annual growth drive and \$300,000 for the construction of a new fine-arts building.

TV Series Features Geography Pupils

"Pivot Areas of the Free World," were discussed by geography students Wednesday on the "Doors of Knowledge" WOW-TV series.

The areas emphasized on this program were northwestern Europe, Japan and India. Students who participated were Dale Dersch, Vicki Turner, Larry Glynn and Jeanne Vogt.

Next week will be the last of the Geography Department series. William T. Utley will be Dr. Richard Thoman's guest. As head of the History and Government Departments, Mr. Utley will summarize the questions raised during the Institute of World Affairs which he moderated. Dr. Thoman is head of the newly established Geography Department.

The first four programs in the "Doors of Knowledge" were based, generally, on topics discussed in the World Affairs Institute. However, Institute speakers did not participate in the program as was previously reported.

Bell Donates Bouquets

The three bouquets received by Homecoming Princess Blanche Bell were given to the church of the Christian Home in Council Bluffs, where she lives. The flowers were placed on the altar for Sunday services.

Alumni Prexy Whitted Active in Civic Affairs

Committee Chairmen, Rehearsals Announced

Committee chairmen and rehearsal dates for the Tomahawk Beauty Contest have been announced by Joyce Wright, general chairman.

Arrangements will be handled by Betti Coleman, sophomore. Sophomore Ardith Sampson is in charge of publicity. Freshman Gay Smith will be the pianist; and Betty Post, a sophomore, will take care of stage settings. Judy Samuelson, a junior student, will make arrangements for gifts and flowers. Master of Ceremonies is Park Ames, a sophomore.

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1st and 2nd in the Auditorium, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. All contestants must be present at both of the rehearsals.

OU Adds Auto Service

Another service feature has been added at OU. The University has purchased three non-profit coin changing machines.

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Warren Whitted, the new Alumni Association president, says he is too busy for hobbies, and one glance at his many activities reveals why.

Whitted is vice-president of the Girl Scouts and is on the Board of Directors of the Ad-Sell League, a forum which features national speakers. Formerly on the Board of Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, he has also been active in the Community Chest, Red Cross and other organizations.

The new president graduated from Omaha University in 1941 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government. While at the University, he was president of the International Relations Club and vice-president of the French Club. He also participated in debate and dramatics.

Post-Graduate Jobs Varied

Following graduation, Whitted worked as a stock boy in a dime clerk, sales clerk in a department store and assistant cattle buyer for a packing company.

He joined the Army Air Force in 1942. He was discharged three years later as a first lieutenant with the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak clusters. Whitted is now a captain in the reserves.

Following his stint in the Air Force, he entered Creighton University where he received his law degree. He was treasurer of the University chapter of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

Now Attorney for Mutual

Now, at 35, Whitted is an attorney for Mutual of Omaha.

He is married and the father of four children, Laurel, 10; Warren, Jr., six, and twins, Peter and Pam, almost five. His wife, the former Marjorie Disbrow, was editor of the Tomahawk in 1938 and initiated the annual Tomahawk Beauty Contest. Mrs. Whitted also worked as reporter on the GATEWAY and served as secretary of the Board of Publications.

The new president was vice-president of the Alumni Association last year and has also served on the Board of Directors.

Concord Club Support Helps University Spirit

Part of the victorious spirit apparent at OU's games this year has been due to the support of the Concord Club.

The Club, chartered in 1916, is the only strictly local service organization in Omaha. Its membership consists of 150 business and professional men.

For the Eastern Kentucky-OU replay the Concord Club transported the visiting team to and from the airport and sold 150 tickets to the game. At halftime they presented a fireworks display saying "Concord Club Boosts Omaha U." Members plan to attend the Quarterback Club banquet and the Creighton-OU basketball game.

The song, "Omaha," was originally written for the Concord Club by one of its members. One of the annual projects is to sponsor the Audubon screen tours at Joslyn Memorial. For approximately eight years these have been shown free to the public.

Concord members also supported Ak-Sar-Ben when it was first established and helped to encourage membership in the organization.

John Peterson, of the Board of Directors, reported that the Concord Club plans to continue support of Omaha U in all phases of its activity.

Future Teachers Have Initiation Ceremonies

New members of Future Teachers of America were initiated last Wednesday in the Auditorium. Joe Hanna presided.

Initiation ceremonies followed a tea for members in the Faculty Clubroom.

What young people are doing at General Electric

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Independent Students Plan Annual Banquet

The annual Thanksgiving banquet for Independent Student Association members and their dates will be at 7 p. m. tomorrow at the Birchwood Club.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be the Reverend Charles Tyler of Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Charles Klabunde and Joanne Placek are co-chairmen of the banquet committee.

Calandra To Address Retailing Club Meeting

G. B. Calandra, general manager of Calandra Camera Stores, will speak to members of the Retailing Club at its meeting at 7:15 p. m., Nov. 30.

Retailing Club members are students enrolled as retailing majors and students who have been or are now enrolled in retailing courses. The group invites interested students to attend its meetings.

Prexies To Meet Wednesday

Presidents of campus organizations will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Faculty Clubroom to discuss the 1955 Homecoming. This is to be the first Prexy Party of the year. The meeting originally scheduled for last week, was postponed so that more students could attend and evaluate the reorganized Homecoming ceremonies.

Modern Dance Group Names New Members

Six new members were named to Orchestis, modern dance organization, Tuesday, by President Judy Bondurant.

They are Ann Ahlstrand, Nancy Barnum, Gayle Chapman, Skip Goss, Bobbie Kucera and Jeanne Vogt.

They were chosen after tryouts Monday evening by all members who were present.

Dr. Bonner to Address French Club Saturday

The French Club will have a social meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Bob Hayes, 1201 So. 56th Street.

Dr. Thomas N. Bonner will speak to the group on his impressions of France. The French Club sponsor, Michel Bellis, will play a recording of his interview with the French Ambassador.

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Angels Plan Flight With State Group

Angels Flight members will actually fly Sunday morning with the "Ninety-Niners," a group of Nebraska women who own pilot licenses.

Angels will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the South Omaha Airport. Each "Ninety-Niner" will have a small group of Angels as passengers for approximately a 15-minute flight over Omaha. The Angels will be given opportunity to take the controls of the Piper Cub-type planes. Coffee and donuts will be served following the flights.

Marianne Bowley is chairman for flight arrangements. She will be assisted by Jean Bednar and Judy Bondurant.

Capt. John W. Plantikow and Maj. LeRoy A. Wenstrom will accompany the Angels.

National Honorary Initiates 43 Men

Forty-three pledges were formally initiated at Delta Sigma Pi's, national business fraternity, Nov. 4 at the Birchwood Club.

Those pledged include:

Richard Acamo, James Bruha, Dino P. Cagni, Julio Camoriano, Kenneth Ostrad, Eugene Ovel, Eugene Dahlgren, Richard Dauter, James Dawdy and Ronald E. Driver.

Others were Richard Dunlop, Edward E. Eaton, Lewis P. Elliott, Dean A. Eucker, Norman J. Fisher, Donald Flanagan, Kenneth R. Ford, Thomas Frasey, James Godwin, Richard L. Graham and Ronald D. Hansen.

Also initiated were Ralph Johnson, Anton Masun, Richard Lambert, Frederick Larson, Martin Kehr, Donald Lorenz, Joseph A. Michalik, Steve Mickna, Bruce Miller, Fred Mosher and John Murphy.

Completing the list were Richard O'Connor, Martin Pederson, Charles J. Prachenek, Raymond Simmons, James G. Sullivan, Clarence Sumner, John D. Turner, James H. Warthen, Gary Whitman, Myron J. Wurth and Edward J. Wilkins.

Greek Party Scheduled

Zeta Tau Alpha and Theta Chi will have a party at 7 p. m. tomorrow at Spring Lake Pavilion. Ron Nemer and Marilyn I. Jones are co-chairmen.

Social Calendar

Friday, Nov. 18

Phi Theta Chi Potluck Supper, 7-9:30 p. m.—Irene Rorick's residence.

Delta Sigma Pi, Business Meeting, Rooms 213 and 313—7-9:30 p. m.

President's Reception, Auditorium—7:30-9 p. m.

Spanish Club, Rota Krumins' Home—7-9:30 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Lambda Chi Alpha White Rose Formal, Blackstone Hotel—6:30-12 p. m.

ZTA-Theta Chi Party, Spring Lake Park Pavilion—7-11 p. m.

ISA Banquet and Dance, Birchwood Club—7-11 p. m.

French Club Meeting, Bob Hayes Residence—7:30-9:30 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 20

The Club, Business Meeting, McCoy Residence—4-6 p. m.

Watersports Club, JCC—7-9 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Pre-Med Coffee Hour, Faculty Club Room—4:30-6 p. m.

Newman Club, Faculty Club Room—5:30-6:30 p. m.

Lambda Chi Alpha, Business Meeting, Room 191—7-9:30 p. m.

Phi Beta Chi, Business Meeting, Student Lounge—7-9:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Student Council Prexy Party, Faculty Club Room—3-5 p. m.

Alpha Xi Delta Business Meeting, Rooms 377 and 386—7-9:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving Recess begins—9-40 p. m.

Dr. Thoman To Speak At Bail's Coffee Hour

Dr. Richard Thoman, head of the University's new Geography Department, will speak at President Milo Bail's Coffee Hour at 4 p. m. Nov. 29 in the Faculty Club Room.

Dr. Thoman's topic will be, "The Nature of Geography."

Lambda Chi's To Present 'Crescent Girl' At Annual White Rose Formal Tomorrow



"Crescent Girl" candidates, left to right, Judy Rogers, Gail Johnson, Pat DuVall and Carol Tietgen.

Lambda Chi Alpha will present its annual White Rose Formal at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in the House and Gardens Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

The Keynotes will play for the dance to follow the 6:30 p. m. dinner which members of the OU chapter and alumni from the local area will attend.

At the dance, the chapter will announce its "Crescent Girl" for 1956. The four co-eds nominated for the title are Pat DuVall, Sigma Kappa; Gail Johnson, Chi Omega; Judy Rogers, Alpha Xi Delta and Carol Tietgen, Zeta Tau Alpha.

The OU chapter's "Crescent Girl" will be entered in the fraternity's national "Crescent Girl" contest which will be at the national meeting of Lambda Chi Alpha Aug. 26-29, 1956, at Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Party To Feature Latin Atmosphere

A Latin atmosphere will prevail at tonight's Spanish Club party at 6:45 p. m. at Rota Krumins' home, 3626 So. 23 Street.

Entertainment will feature Seb Spagnuolo, one of the group's sponsors, narrating in Spanish the bullfight movies which he filmed in Mexico.

Fred Emmanuel and Bud Pratt will play a selection of Latin rhythms on bongo drums and piano. Jess Harris, Ben Peterson and Carole Washington will present a short play.

Community singing of Spanish songs and dancing to Latin music will follow the serving of refreshments which will include Mexican pastry.

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Students Organize Episcopal Group

The Canterbury Club of Omaha, composed of college students who are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States has been organized. Dr. Ralph M. Wardle, Head of the English Department at the University of Omaha, is faculty sponsor of the group.

The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for students to receive the teachings and life of Christ through the faith and practice of the Episcopal Church.

Father James Brice Clark, rector of St. Barnabas Church, Omaha, will be present at the next meeting, at 8 p. m., Nov. 21, at Trinity Cathedral parish house. Father Clark is to be chaplain of the group.

All interested students are invited to attend.

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By Carole Wickman

The mid-semester slump left the campus in an atmosphere of academic apathy this last week, especially after the excitement of the homecoming festivities. One mid-term exam was especially thrilling as the lights went out during Mr. Bonner's Social Science test, forcing the students to resort to matches and lighters. But once again the area settles down to the usual gaiety as mid-terms are soon forgotten.

By general opinion, the students agree that the Student Club and the Cafeteria are by far the quietest places to study. After all, what's the use of having a Library if you can't go there and catch up on all the latest "news."

Speaking of the Library, an apology is in order to the girls of the Library working staff who were referred to in the last GATEWAY as the "male" patrol—Evidently the printer took it upon himself to change their nickname from its original form, the "mole patrol." However, maybe he knows some of the girls and felt his own idea was better.

FOR MEN ONLY: Really, fellas it's not a bit too soon to begin thinking about Christmas gifts for the woman (or women), in your life! Has your steady girl, your pin-mate, finance, wife or sister been dropping hints about their favorite season of the year? Would your pin-mate like a lovely cashmere to go with your pin? In any case, perhaps a little fem-e-nine advice would be appreciated. Every Monday and Saturday, as well as the weekdays preceding Christmas, I'm at the Junior Colony on the third floor of Brandeis expressly for the purpose of helping my OU comrades with their clothing selections.

Sweaters of various textures and prices are available, all of them beautiful. Many girls would love to receive the extravagant velvet treader pants and striped shirts as a gift this year. Perhaps if the budget at this time can't take the strain, you could take advantage of Brandeis' convenient lay-away system.

Now that the holiday season is approaching, many of the new party dresses of lace, satins, taffetas and velvets in all imaginable colors are being unveiled in the Junior Colony. It's really worth the effort of the escalator ride up to "three" to see the newest in fashions.

If STYLE is your by-word, see you at Brandeis—third floor!

The Rifle Club will have a mass meeting Monday in the west quonset.

The members will go over the constitution and discuss the new point system which will go into effect this year.

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Football Team Finishes Season; Bowl Prospects Loom in Future

By Warren Francke

While a biting wind raced from the North across the University of Omaha campus last Friday afternoon, a group of white-suited Indians trotted briskly onto the gridiron. Waiting there were the undefeated champions of the Rocky Mountain Conference, the pride of Pocatello, the Idaho State Bengals.

After sixty minutes of intense play, 19 men had completed a fight that gave OU a memorable football day. The 18-7 victory over the impressive black and yellow garbed Bengals included these marks: Kept OU's post-war Homecoming win string intact. Completed the second consecutive season without a home defeat. Added 261 yards to Bill Engelhardt's nation-leading offense total.

Bengal Backs Flash

Flashy action by Idaho State backs marked the first half which finished with the Indians trailing 7-6. After OU tailback Engelhardt scored to cap a 76-yard march from the kickoff, it was a Bengal show with the home team doing little in the second quarter to warm the chilled fans.

Bill Hardy's crashing stabs through the OU line refurbished memories of ex-Indian Joe Arenas. State fullback Art Bushnell left the contest before halftime with a slight concussion. He stayed long enough to score a sparkling run.

Inspired Defensive Effort

Respecting the near-perfection displayed by Engelhardt and his backfield mates in moving the ball, it was the inspired team effort on defense that made the 18 Indian points loom larger as the clock ticked away.

Starting linemen, John Cimino, Ed Baker, Frank Hahn, Dick Cotton and Tom Harper, who backed the forward wall, led the ruthless Indian defenders. Harper, Baker and Hahn, whose face was blood-smeared from a cut over his eye, appeared to ignore their wounds, for the trio didn't miss a play during the long afternoon.

Team Statistics

Absent from OU's football opener, Bill Engelhardt played in eight games, leading the team for the second season in total offense with 1,416 yards. The Indian tailback topped team passing, rushing, punting, and scoring. Engelhardt's only close competition came in the scoring column, where he tallied 50 points.

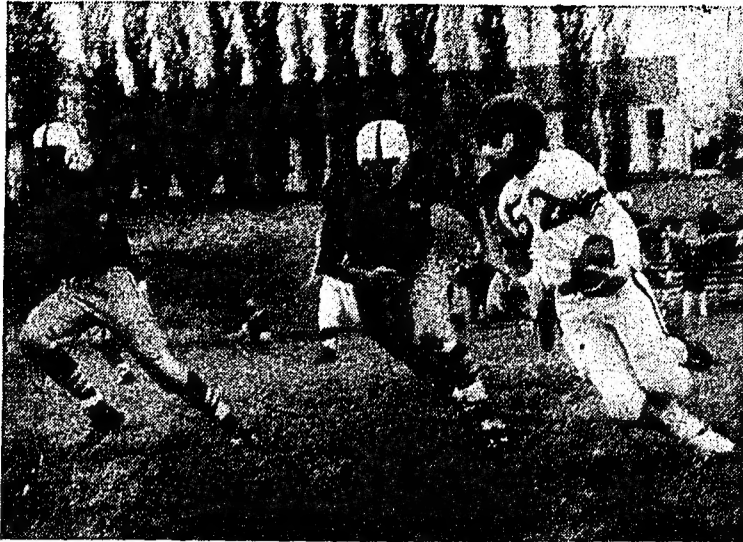
Pete Rigatuso, who lost only 3 yards rushing all year, had 49 markers at the seven-game point, but a knee injury reduced his scoring potential. He was shut out in the final pair of games, while Engelhardt crossed the goal line three times and added two points after touchdowns.

Dick Cotton edged John Cimino in the pass receiving totals. Cimino led until the Wayne game, but Cotton's yardage total of 297 yards beat John's total by 25 yards. Both ends caught 14 tosses.

School Spirit

OU student Fritz Buelewicz assembled his own collegiate cheer leaders during the exciting Homecoming football game. The group took their place in the East stands.

From the midst of the Idaho State rooters section they proceeded to emit one war-hoop after another. They maintained this verbal vigil until the Indians had preserved all home records with another convincing win over the opposition.



Senior Indian halfback Bill Steck evades a pair of Idaho State invaders.



Stan Schaetzle and Don Meade . . . two tall lettermen.

No Talent, No Height; Indians Doomed?

By Jerry Fricke

With two weeks remaining before the opening basketball game with Wayne State Teachers, Coach Jack Cotton said that his boys still need much work to get in condition.

Last week Cotton cut the squad to 30. Cotton said the Indians will be depending on the fast break to compensate for their lack of height.

Stan Schaetzle and Don Meade are the only six footers out with varsity experience. Schaetzle was second high scorer on last year's team with 395 points. He lettered four years at South high.

Meade, who has no high school experience, played dependable ball last year. He scored 112 points in 23 games.

Bob Sklenar is another letterman back with no high school experience. Sklenar, standing 5 feet 10 inches, has been showing improvement according to Coach Cotton.

The lack of a scholarship program has been the big factor standing in the way of progress for basketball at OU.

Cotton picked these boys as showing the most ability of the few freshman who turned out.

Bob Shields a six-foot 1-inch letterman from Benson, played on last year's team which tied for the intercity championship.

Sheldon Carlson is a six-foot, two-year letterman from Tech. Cotton said Carlson is a terrific feeder and should play some outstanding ball in the four years to come.

Rich Siekman, from Linn Grove, Iowa, lettered four years. Rich, a six footer, shows good coordination and should develop into a good team player.

Pete Jenkins, smallest man on the squad, stands "way under six foot." Pete shows lots of hustle and desire.

Jack Paulson, wing-back in football, lettered three years at Atlantic, Iowa. His speed should be an asset on any team employing the fast break.

Fans will be able to see the Indians and their new coach in action Nov. 28 when they play the alumni. Don Pflasterer, assistant Dean of Students, will tutor the grads.

Indian Riflemen Outfire UCLA

Omaha University AF-ROTC rifle team will open in Intercity League competition against the Naval Center at Fort Omaha this week.

The OU riflemen are defending champions in the eight-team league.

Last week the Indians fired against UCLA in a postal match and defeated them 1902-1833. Ted Cajacob had the high score for the winners with a 385.

Park Ames 381, Dick Daley 382, Ronald Migis 378 and Doug Postlewait 376, rounded out the scoring for OU.

Coach Sgt. Young reported he has received targets for the William-Randolph-Hearst matches to be held between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC teams from all over the nation will compete.

Trophies will be given to the winners of each military division and to the over-all winner. In '54, 204 AF-ROTC Wings were entered in the match.

Turkey Prize For Harriers

Ernie Gorr, Head of the Intramurals Department, said this week that intramural athletics are at a standstill at the present time.

With the closing of flag football season, intramural basketball will not begin till after Thanksgiving vacation.

The next event on the agenda is the cross-country race to be held Nov. 22, on the OU campus.

Thirty men have signed-up to date. The Sig Ep's have 12 entered, Pi Kaps 11, AF-ROTC seven and Theta Chi one.

The winning team will be awarded a turkey.

The P.E. Majors advanced to the semi-finals of the intramural soccer tournament this week by virtue of a Theta Chi forfeit.

Doubles and singles action will start next week in table tennis. All men entered are asked to check the Fieldhouse bulletin board. In doubles a "ladder" type of bracket will be used. Singles will feature a "pyramid" bracket.

Students are reminded that six scheduled workouts must be reported to the mural director prior to the cross country race. The distance will be two miles on a course covering Elmwood park and part of the University campus.

Moe: What did one can of paint say to the other?

Joe: I don't know.

Moe: Darling, I think I'm pigment.

Women Athletes Face Competition In National Intercollegiate Tourney

Three women's teams will compete in the National Intercollegiate Archery Tournament.

Archers will shoot on the Omaha University campus, however, and then send scores in to the tournament.

Those participating on the Robt. Hood team include Shirley Bar-

num, Marilyn Brandes, Pat Kavan and Joy Neuhouse. The Straight Arrow team consists of Pat Buell, Pat Kaspar, Dale Peters and Jackie Schroer.

Members of the Sherwood Forrest team are Sandi Fisher, Sandra Garey, Elaine Sternhill and Marlene Wefenkamp.

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